



The mission of Heifer International is to work with communities to end hunger and poverty and care for the earth.



# Global Leader in Sustainable Development

Hunger

**Poverty** 

**Environmental Degradation** 



**Food Security** 

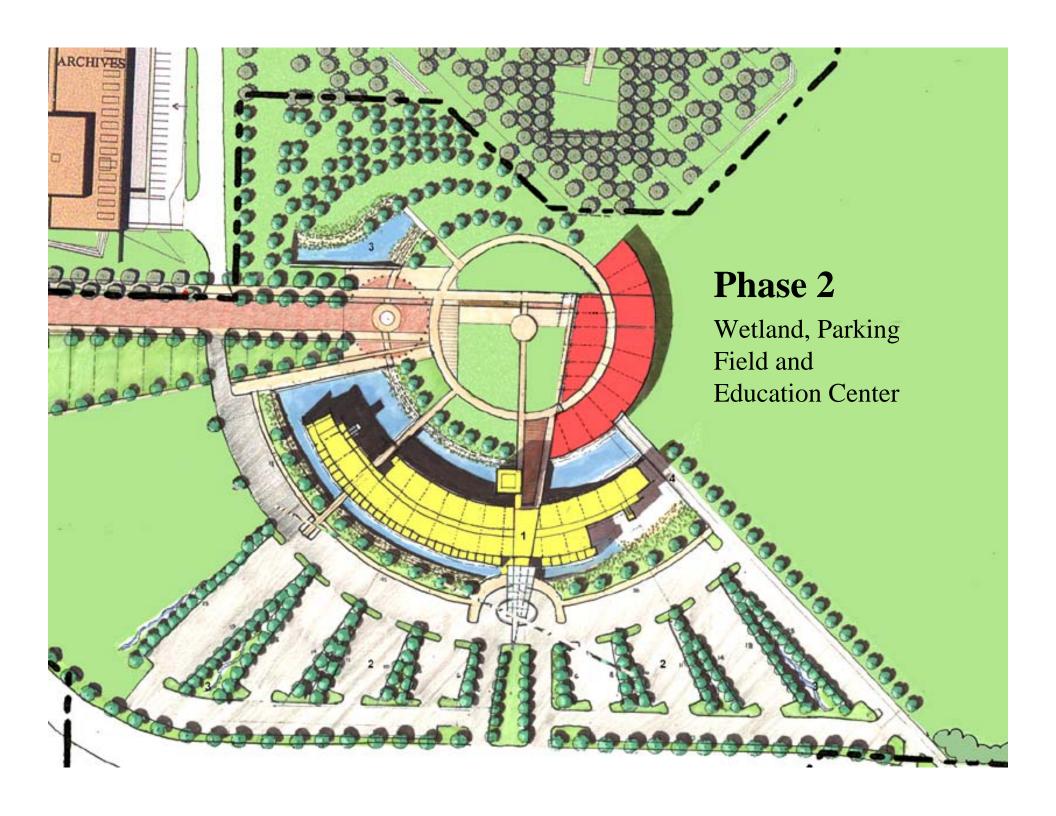


**Income Development** 

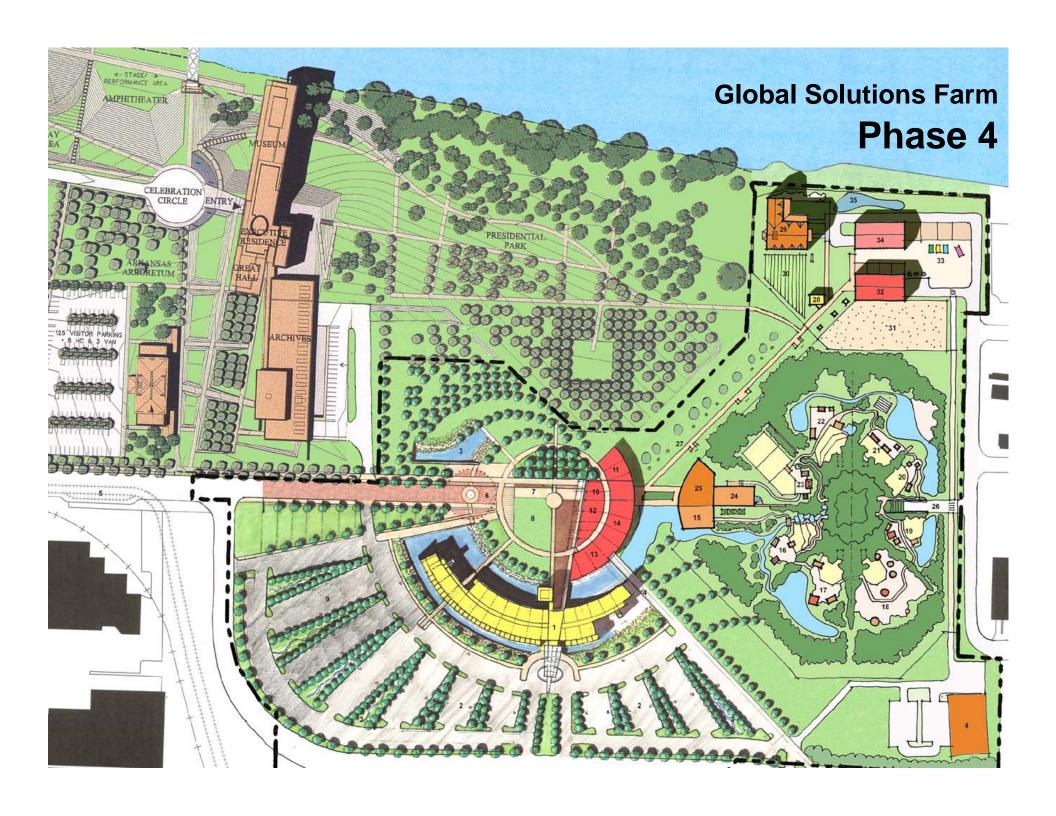


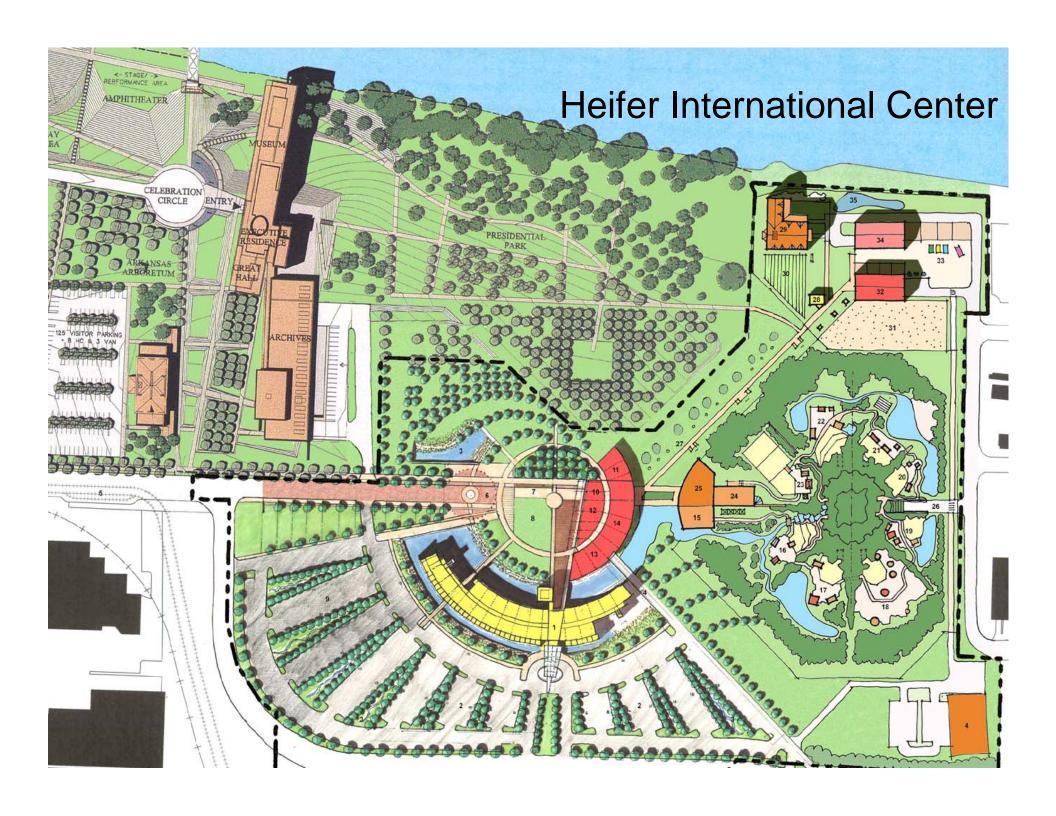
**Sustainable Management of Natural Resources** 











#### Heifer International Center Key Project Concepts

- The Process Journey is more important than the destination.
- Whole System Analysis How all things relate to each other. (Form and Function are important).
- Think Quality Long term and not quantity.
- All Working Together Team Architects, Engineers, Consultants, Employees, & Building Management.
- Long term costs are more important than short term costs.





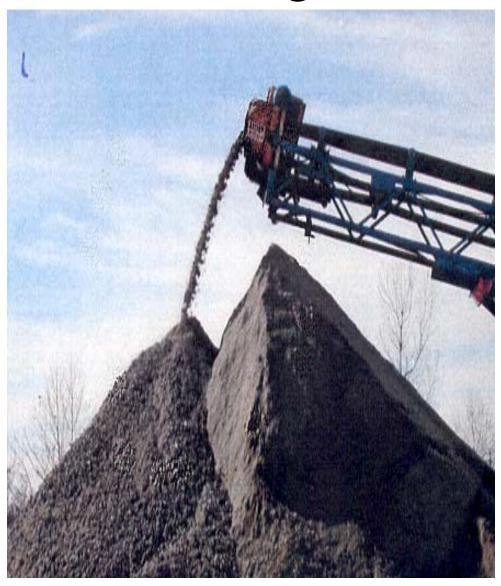
#### What is Green Design?

Design and construction practices that significantly reduce or eliminate the negative impact of buildings on the environment and occupants in five broad areas.

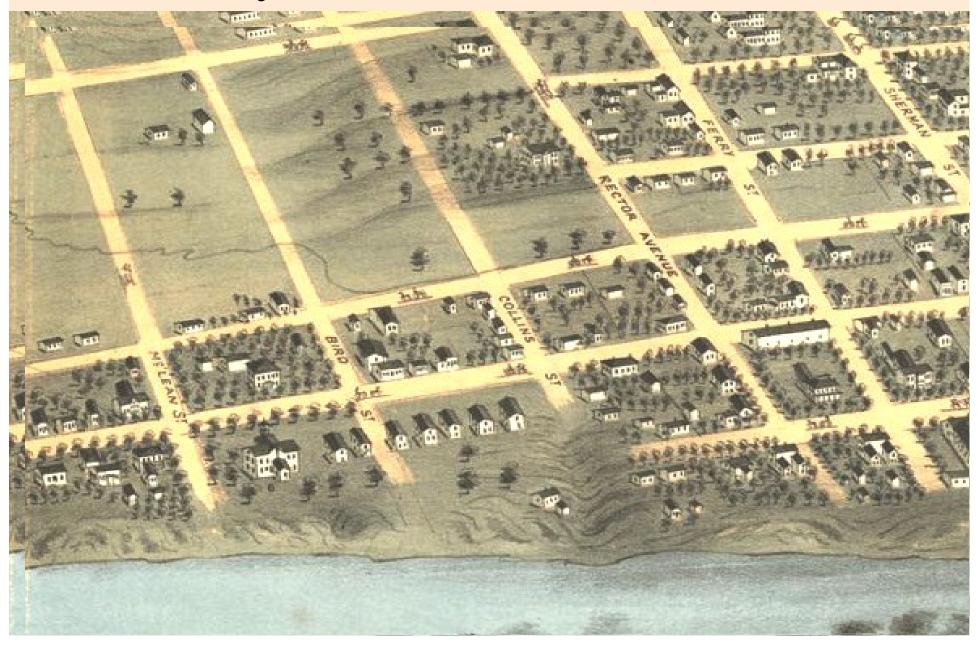
- Sustainable site planning
- Safeguarding water and water efficiency
- Energy efficiency and renewable energy
- Conservation of materials and resources
- Indoor environmental quality

### Sustainable Site Planning





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## Environmental Impact of Buildings\*

- 65.2% of total U.S. electricity consumption
- > 36% of total U.S. primary energy use
- 30% of total U.S. greenhouse gas emissions
- 136 million tons of construction and demolition waste in the U.S. (approx. 2.8 lbs/person/day)
- 12% of potable water in the U.S.
- 40% (3 billion tons annually) of raw materials use globally

<sup>\*</sup> Commercial and residential



SOUTH ELEVATION



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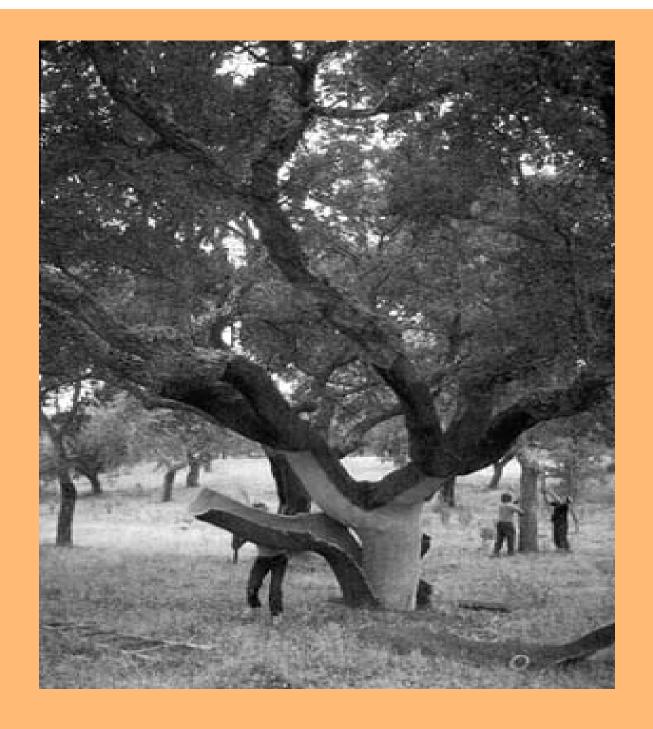
## Energy Efficiency and the Atmosphere

- Natural lighting
- Energy efficient electric lighting
- Lighting controls
- Energy efficient HVAC systems
- Overall reduction of 40 + % of energy usage
- Reduction of heat islands
- Light pollution reduction
- Encouragement of alternative transportation
- Use of light shelves
- Window shading and sun control
- High performance glazing
- Commissioning
- Less AC & Heating Duct Work



#### Materials and Resources

- Waste generated during the construction process
- Minimize the use of raw materials
- Use of recyclable carpet
- Low emitting of paint chemicals
- Specify materials with a high recycled content
- Use a significant amount of materials manufactured within 500 miles of job site
- Use of materials that can be recycled

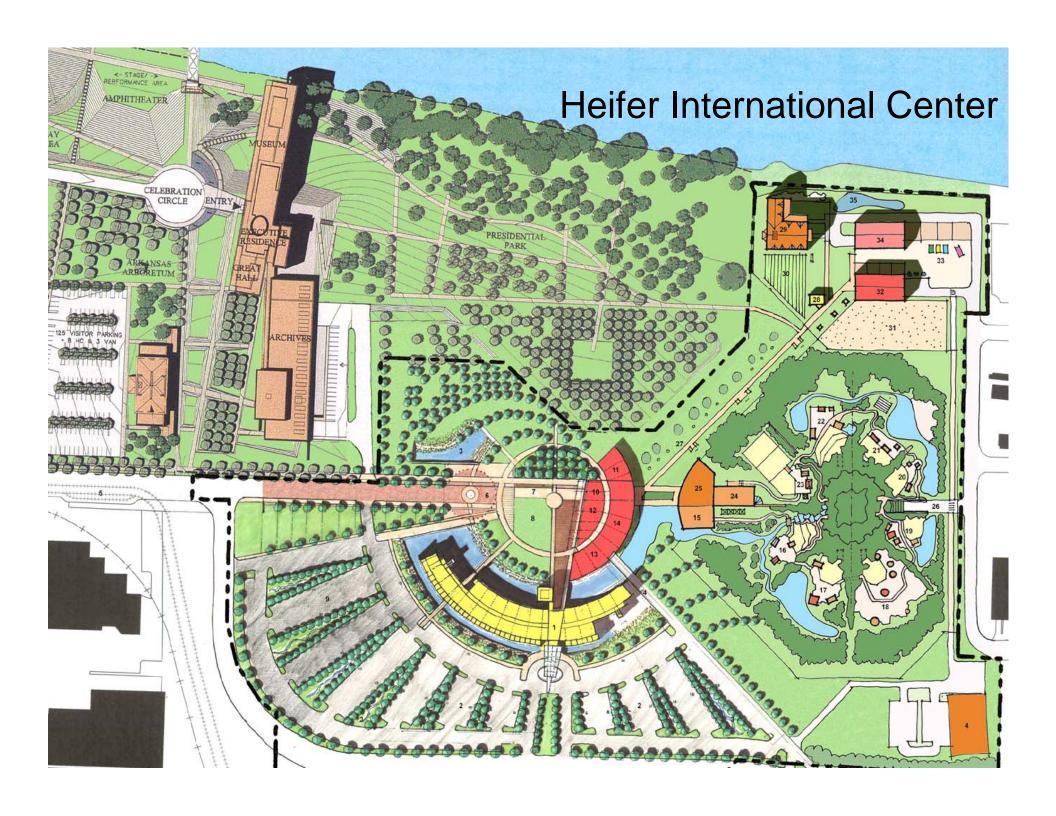


### The Importance of Water



- Life on Earth is a story about water.
- Water serves as our Commons, a gathering place for Life.
- Wherever there is water. Life clusters around it.

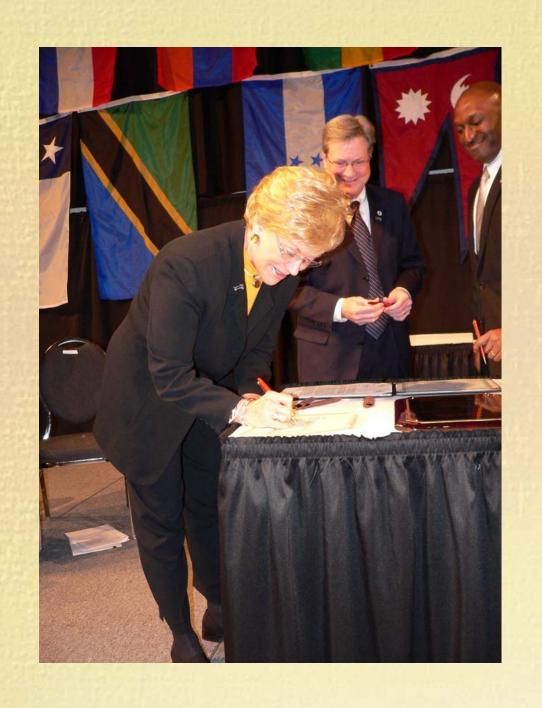
















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